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To All Emergency Responder Radio System (ERRCS) Contractors, General Contractors, and Developers:

As part of the issuance of a City permit for the construction of your project, the building will have approved radio coverage for emergency responders within the building based upon the existing coverage level of the public safety communication system in accordance with CFC Section 510. The permit was issued with the condition of a deferred submittal for an ERRCS to the Fire Department.

It has come to our attention that many ERRCS contractors and installers are experiencing delays for parts due to back-orders and shortages from their suppliers due to the national demand. In addition, design professionals and contractors are delaying the submittal of their plans for review and permit issuance delaying placing the order to suppliers in a timely manner.

We highly encourage you to make it a priority to design and submit your plans far sooner during the construction phase than later. Early submittal will outweigh the cost of potentially not having the parts for the ERRCS to successfully certify the signal strength in your initial test report.

The ERRCS requirement has been in the Fire Code for many years, therefore, please coordinate your efforts with your design professionals, subcontractors, and suppliers to ensure timely compliance for occupancy.

To assist you in the preparation for your plan submittal and permit issuance, please refer to our ERRCS technical guidelines available on our city website.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Gomez".

Chris Gomez
Deputy Fire Marshal
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